

WOMEN OUT FOR CAR SEATS

FOR EVERYBODY, OR HALF FARES FOR STANDERS.

Hope the Legislature of the City Will Help Them Somewhat—May be Passing a Restructuring Law, if Such a Law Will Hold—Say They've Lawyers Helping.

Women, headed by Mrs. T. St. John Gaffney, who have begun an agitation to reform the street car service in this city so that women may be able to obtain a seat instead of having to stand in the rush hours, held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the house of Mr. Salter, 306 West Eighteenth street, and planned to organize the Car Passengers' Rights Society. At the name of Mrs. Dore Lyon, 101 East Ninety-fifth street, a constitution, tentatively agreed upon yesterday, will be adopted and a campaign against car seats will be started.

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Dose D. Burke of San Diego, Cal., who has been doing graduate work at Teachers' College, has been appointed acting principal of the current academic year of the \$15,000-a-year Experimental School. The building is now expected to be ready for occupancy in January.

Attorney-General Knox in Florida.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Dec. 8.—Attorney-General Knox, accompanied by Dr. J. P. McGowan of New York, arrived at the Alcazar Hotel to-night for a few days' rest.

CURES A COLD IN ONE DAY CURES GRIP IN TWO DAYS

LAXATIVE
BROMO
QUININE

THIS SIGNATURE
E. W. Green
MUST APPEAR
ON EVERY BOX OF THE GENUINE

"HELLO, BABY" UNDID HIM.

Crook Answered to It and the Sleuths Knew He'd Robbed a Man.

A letter was received at Police Headquarters yesterday morning in relation to the case of John Wenderman, of 56 Madison street, who was held up and robbed by three men at the Bowery and shaved street early on the morning of Nov. 22. The letter said:

"Baby" was the main guy in that hold-up." It gave a description of "Baby." Soon after the letter was received, Detectives McDonald and Mc Arthur saw a man on the Bowery who fit the specifications.

"Hello, baby," said out Mc Arthur.

So they pounced him, and he acknowledged that he was the man they were after. He wouldn't tell them his two pals were. He was held up \$1,000 by three men police claim. His name is James Ryan.

Wenderman was robbed of a diamond stud, a gold watch chain and \$70 in money.

GOT DIMES FOR BOGUS CHARITY.
Young Woman Who Cheated Many Says Her People Are Well-to-do.

YONKERS, Dec. 8.—For some time past complaints have come from all over Westchester county that a young woman was collecting ten and fifteen-cent subscriptions to a Christmas dinner for the poor of St. Andrew's Church of this city. She was described as young and handsome, and as working in the name of the King's Daughters. The police were instructed to look out for her.

This morning Patrolman May heard that a woman was collecting money on Bennett avenue. Headquarters instructed him to investigate. He put on citizens' clothes and found one woman who had given ten cents to the collector not ten minutes before. The young woman was the same person who had been reported lost.

At Police Headquarters she described herself as Nellie Howell, 26 years old, of Mett Haven. She denied having collected or attempted to collect any money. A number of her victims were in court when May called, and when he asked her if she had been given any information, she said she had not, but denied having collected in other places. Judge Kellogg remanded her until to-morrow.

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